

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An adaptive saddle for use on a horse with handicapped, disabled, and injured riders, comprising:

a saddle body having a front attachment point and at least one rear attachment point thereon; and

a support assembly releasably attached to one of said front and rear attachment points and including a vertically extending support member with a pair of forearm pads removably and adjustably attached to said support member, said support assembly adapted to provide support to a handicapped, disabled, or injured rider.

2. (Previously Presented) The adaptive saddle according to claim 1 wherein said vertically extending support member has a lower end engaging one of said front and rear attachment points.

3. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a trunk pad slidably mounted on said support member.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a headrest adjustably attached to said support member.

6. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a pair of handgrip assemblies removably and adjustably attached to said support member.

7. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a transverse frame member removably and adjustably attached to said support member.

8. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 7 including a pair of arm members removably and adjustably attached to said frame member.

9. (Previously Presented) The adaptive saddle according to claim 8 wherein each said forearm pad is removably and adjustably attached to one of said arm members.

10. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 8 including a handgrip assembly removably and adjustably attached to each of said arm members.

Claims 11-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) An adaptive saddle for use on a horse with handicapped, disabled, and injured riders, comprising:

a saddle body having at least one attachment point thereon; and

a support assembly releasably retained by said at least one attachment point, said support assembly including a vertical support member, a trunk pad selectively movable along said support member, and a pair of arm members attached to and extending outwardly from said support member with a pair of forearm pads each attached to an associated one of said arm members.

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The adaptive saddle according to claim 13 wherein said forearm pads are movably attached to said arm members.

16. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 13 including a handgrip assembly attached to each of said arm members.

17. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 16 wherein said handgrip assemblies are movably attached to said arm members.

18. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 13 including a headrest attached to said support member.

19. (Currently Amended) An adaptive saddle for use on a horse with handicapped, disabled, and injured riders, comprising:

a saddle body having at least one attachment point thereon;

a support assembly with a vertically extending support member attached to said at least one attachment point, said support assembly adapted to provide support to a handicapped, disabled, or injured rider; and

at least one of a transverse frame member, a forearm pad and said transverse frame member, and a handgrip assembly and a said transverse frame member removably and adjustably attached to said support member.